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H.B. No. 1566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that an applicant for a cosmetologist examination not owe tuition to a beauty culture school.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1602.466 to read as follows:

Sec. 1602.466. NOTIFICATION OF FINAL TUITION PAYMENT. Each beauty culture school shall notify the department not later than the fifth day after the date the school or program receives final payment of all tuition that a student owes to the school.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 1603, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1603.258 to read as follows:

Sec. 1603.258. ELIGIBILITY FOR COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINATION. An applicant is not eligible to take an examination for a license or certificate under Chapter 1602 unless the department has received notice from each beauty culture school from which the applicant accrued hours that the applicant has paid all tuition owed to the school.

SECTION 3. Section 1602.455(c), Occupations Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for a license or certificate filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on or after April 1, 2008. An application filed before that date is governed by the law in

1 effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is  
2 continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 5. Not later than February 1, 2008, the Texas  
4 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules necessary  
5 to implement the changes made by this Act.

6 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.